

Amendments to the Specification:

After the title, please insert the following subheading and paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application is entitled to the benefit of and incorporates by reference essential subject matter disclosed in International Application No. PCT/DE2003/003061 filed on September 16, 2003 and German Patent Application No. 102 45 917.7 filed on October 1, 2002.

Before paragraph **[0002]**, please insert the following subheading

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please replace paragraph **[0002]** with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] The invention relates to a safe with separately accessible interior areas. ~~parts of the space inside. Such a safe is known from the European Patent Application EP 1 227 448.~~

Before paragraph **[0003]**, please insert the following subheading

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please replace paragraph **[0004]** with the following amended paragraph:

[0004] In ~~the~~ European Patent Application EP 1 227 448, a safe is disclosed with entry points for checks and cash in the upper part of the safe and with collection boxes in the lower part of the safe is proposed. In that ~~in which~~ safe the lower part with the collection boxes is closed by a solid inner safe door, which has no cutouts, and the upper part is closed by an additional outer safe door, which also covers the inner safe door.

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following amended paragraph:

[0005] The object of the invention is to propose a safe which has differently secured inner areas.

~~The object is achieved by the features of claim 1.~~

Before paragraph [0006], please insert the following subheading

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please replace paragraphs [0006-0009] with the following amended paragraphs:

[0006] According to aspects of the present invention, ~~the~~ a safe is provided with an inner safe door and an outer safe door, which at least partially overlap with each other, ~~it being~~. It is possible for the safe doors to pivot about the same pivoting axis between a position covering the opening of the safe and a position releasing said opening, and. In the preferred embodiment of the present invention, the inner safe door having has a cutout through which at least one part of the space inside is accessible after the outer safe door is opened, while the remaining inner area is accessible only after both safe doors are opened.

[0007] ~~This has the~~ An advantage of allowing the use of a the present invention is that a standardized safe, the can be retrofitted. The space inside the safe which can be provided with internal fittings as desired. All that is necessary is to design the inner safe door in a way corresponding to the internal fittings.

[0008] The overlapping arrangement of the safe doors makes it possible according to a preferred ~~refinement~~ embodiment of the present invention to assign each safe door a dedicated locking mechanism which can be actuated by a lock.

[0009] ~~In this case, according to a development~~ Preferably, the safe door locking mechanisms can be actuated by a single lock, different unlocking privileges being assigned to different keys in such a way that a key with a low privilege is only able to unlock the outer safe door, while both safe doors can be unlocked at the same time with a key of high privilege.

Before paragraph [0010], please insert the following subheading
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

Please replace paragraphs [0011-0012] with the following amended paragraphs:

[0011] Figure 1 shows an automated teller machine in a plan view taken in section along the line [[I-I]] 1-1 in Figure 3[[]] ;

[0012] Figure 2 shows a front view of the automated teller machine represented in Figure 1, with the safe doors opened[[]]; and

Before paragraph [0014], please insert the following subheading
DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

Please replace paragraph [0016] with the following amended paragraph:

[0016] Fitted in the interior space of the safe 12 are a check container 36 and a banknote store 38. The latter contains four banknote boxes 38a - 38d. A conveying path 40 connects the depositing/dispensing compartment 18 to the check container 36 and the banknote boxes 38a - 38d. The inner safe door 28 has a cutout 42, which leaves the check container 36 clear, but covers over the banknote store 38 and the conveying path 40. When the inner safe door 28 is closed, access is therefore only possible to the check container 36, to which, as mentioned above, a low security level applies. While four banknote boxes have been shown and described, the present invention is not limited in this regard as any number of banknote boxes can be employed without departing from the broader aspects of the invention.

After paragraph [0019], please insert the following paragraph:

[0020] While preferred embodiments of the present invention have been shown and described, the present invention is not limited in this regard as those skilled in the pertinent art to which the present invention pertains will understand that various modifications can be made without departing from the scope of the present invention.